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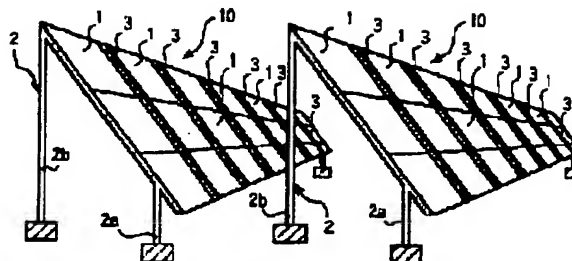
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TITLE : SOLAR CELL DEVICE



**ABSTRACT :** PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a solar cell device, wherein even a backside is effectively irradiated with light for effective utilization of light.

**SOLUTION:** Solar cell panels 1 and so on, wherein a plurality of solar cell elements, which generate power from the light on both front and rear surfaces are connected electrically, are provided. Here, an opening 3 is provided between the solar cell panels 1 and so on, which is attached to a supporting frame 2, and light is introduced to the backsides of the solar cell panels 1, etc., through the openings 3, allowing both the front and rear surfaces of the solar cell panels 1, etc., to which light is made incident.

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